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SUBJECT: SOIL SURVEYS AND LAND CLASSIFICATION STUDIES

1. LOCAL BUSINESS MAN INFORMED EMBASSY OF TENDER ISSUED BY SARG MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM, DIRECTORATE OF SOILS, INVITING FOREIGN BIDS FOR PREPARATION AND STUDY OF MAPS AND REPORTS ON PHYSIOGRAPHIC DIVISIDNS, SUFRACE DRAINING, PATTERNS, SOILS, LAND USE, DISTRIBUTION OF CROPS, AND LAND CLASSIFICATION, USING DATA AND PHOTOGRAPHS FROM REMOTE SENSORS (ERTS), AERIAL PHOTOS USING MULTISPECTRAL SCANNER, AND OTHER SOURCES. MAPS AND REPORTS TO BE PREPARED FROM DATA USING COMPUTER ANALYSIS.

2. EMBASSY PREVIOUSLY HAD NOT BEEN INFORMED OF THIS TENDER, WHICH BEARS EARLY DEADLINE FOR OFFERS OF AUGUST 28, 1976; LOCAL SOURCE, HOWEVER, THINKS DEADLINE MAY BE EXTENDED. HE BELIEVES MINISTRY THINKS ONLY US AND SOVIET EXPERTS COMPETENT TO CARRY OUT THIS SURVEY.

3. REQUEST USDOC TO NOTIFY INTERESTED US FIRMS OF THIS POSSIBLE TRADE OPPORTUNITY AND TO URGE THEM TO CONTACT DIRECTLY DIRECTORATE OF SOILS, MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND AGRARIAN REFORM, JABRI SQUARE, DAMASCUS, SAR. FURTHER REQUEST THAT USDOC CABLE EMBASSY NAMES OF COMPETENT US UNCLASSIFIED

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